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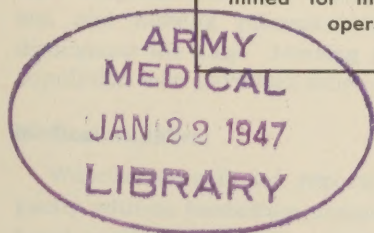
## *Military Government*

# Weekly Health Report

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### WEEKLY FIELD REPORT

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OFFICE OF MILITARY GOVERNMENT FOR GERMANY (US)  
INTERNAL AFFAIRS AND COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION  
PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE BRANCH



## Occupied Germany:

In the following Appendices "A", "B", and "C" are summaries of cases and deaths by Regierungsbezirk and Land, and case rates by Regierungsbezirk and Land for the week ending 5 October 1946.

### Communicable Diseases:

For the third consecutive week no cases of typhus fever were reported in the Zone. Incidence of respiratory diseases increased generally, the number of reported cases of diphtheria has doubled since last April. A decided decline was noted in typhoid fever. RB Kassel reported 35 cases of bacterial food poisoning. Contaminated horse meat was found to be the source of infection and necessary corrective measures have been taken. No deaths were reported. Poliomyelitis, malaria and measles continued to decline. Incidence of gonorrhea and syphilis is the lowest in the last two months.

### Hospitalization:

Reports from Bremen indicate preparedness for emergencies which might occur during the coming winter. Increasing the density of beds in hospitals and the use of schools which were previously used as military hospitals will result in an improvised increase of 2000 beds. Medical and nursing personnel have been assigned emergency stations throughout the City. Nursing personnel includes volunteers among the population who have had courses under the Nurses Aid training program.

### Medical Supplies:

Wuerttemberg-Baden reports a critical shortage of hospital bed capacity with no immediate prospect of relief. About 500 patients from the Land, most of them tuberculosis patients, are hospitalized in sanatoria in nearby parts of the French Zone.



# APPENDIX "A"

## Communicable Disease Report United States Zone of Germany for Week Ending 5 October 1946

Regierungs- bezirk	Popu- lation	Reported Number of New Cases and DEATHS of COMMUNICABLE DISEASE																							c: Cases d: Deaths			
		Cases, Deaths																										
		Typhus Fever	Relapsing Fever	Smallpox	Cholera	Plague	Anthrax	Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever	Tuberculosis lung and larynx	Tuberculosis other	Whooping Cough	Meningitis meningococcus	Gonorrhea	Syphilis	Typhoid Fever	Paratyphoid	Infectious Dysentery	Bact. Food poisoning	Undulant Fever	Infectious jaundice	Scabies	Rabies	Encephalitis epidemic	Malaria	Influenza	Measles	
TOTAL US Zone	16,679,390	c	c	—	—	—	—	1119 42	239 2	722 108	92 10	563 4	7 —	20 —	2628 —	867 —	121 11	27 —	39 4	37 —	2 —	11 —	3114 —	—	1 —	11 —	26 —	209 —
Unterfranken	935,625	c	—	—	—	—	—	38 3	2 —	34 3	4 —	15 —	— —	2 —	132 —	44 —	3 —	2 —	— —	1 —	— —	4 —	232 —	— —	— —	2 —	— —	3 —
Ober- and Mittelfranken	2,166,033	c	—	—	—	—	—	145 2	26 —	56 16	4 1	63 —	1 —	1 —	333 —	118 —	31 5	5 —	3 —	— —	— —	— —	671 —	— —	— —	1 —	— —	28 —
Niederbayern and Oberpfalz	1,866,526	c	—	—	—	—	—	83 9	16 —	49 12	1 —	35 —	— —	— —	208 —	64 —	31 —	1 —	3 —	— —	— —	— —	476 —	— —	— —	2 —	— —	— —
Schwaben	1,040,631	c	—	—	—	—	—	67 1	18 —	65 9	4 1	47 —	— —	2 —	150 —	56 —	6 —	— —	1 —	— —	— —	— —	243 —	— —	— —	1 —	— —	3 —
Oberbayern	2,160,916	c	—	—	—	—	—	139 9	45 1	103 10	8 —	47 3	1 —	4 —	411 —	124 —	20 —	1 —	3 —	— —	— —	— —	377 —	— —	— —	1 —	— —	87 —
Kassel	1,153,323	c	—	—	—	—	—	60 1	14 —	50 2	10 —	50 —	3 —	— —	137 —	45 —	6 —	1 —	— —	35 —	— —	— —	120 —	— —	1 —	— —	6 —	
Wiesbaden	1,161,97	c	—	—	—	—	—	90 1	18 —	65 12	4 —	79 —	— —	— —	389 —	141 —	7 —	8 —	1 —	1 —	— —	2 —	100 —	— —	— —	— —	1 —	2 —
Hessen	1,178,132	c	—	—	—	—	—	78 2	18 —	37 4	3 —	55 —	— —	1 —	137 —	46 —	4 —	1 —	2 —	1 —	— —	5 —	341 —	— —	— —	7 —	51 —	
Baden	1,249,127	c	—	—	—	—	—	90 4	18 —	70 12	11 —	98 —	1 —	1 —	171 —	51 —	3 —	1 —	16 —	— —	— —	275 —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	
Wuerttemberg	2,044,156	c	—	—	—	—	—	144 5	34 —	80 9	20 —	66 —	— —	4 —	175 —	50 —	5 —	4 —	— —	— —	2 —	— —	151 —	— —	— —	— —	29 —	
Bremen Enclave	478,106	c	—	—	—	—	—	56 2	8 —	30 6	4 —	8 —	— —	4 —	160 —	30 —	— —	2 —	1 —	— —	— —	125 —	— —	— —	1 —	18 —	— —	
Berlin (US Sector)	944,818	c	—	—	—	—	—	129 3	22 —	83 13	19 —	++ —	1 —	1 —	225 —	98 —	5 —	1 —	9 —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	3 —	++ —	++ —	

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# APPENDIX "B" Communicable Disease Report (by Land) United States Zone of Germany for Week Ending 5 October 1946

Land	Popu- lation	Cases, Deaths	Reported Number of New CASES and DEATHS of COMMUNICABLE DISEASE c: Cases d: Deaths																									
			Typhus Fever	Relapsing Fever	Smallpox	Cholera	Plague	Anthrax	Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever	Tuberculosis lung and larynx	Tuberculosis other	Whooping Cough	Meningitis meningococcus	Gonorrhea	Syphilis	Typhoid Fever	Paratyphoid	Dysentery infectious	Bact. Food Poisoning	Undulant Fever	Infectious Jaundice	Scabies	Rabies	Encephalitis epidemic	Malaria	Influenza	Measles
Bavaria	8,169,731	P c	—	—	—	—	—	472	107	307	21	207	2	9	1234	406	91	9	10	—	—	4	1999	—	—	7	—	121
Greater Hesse	3,793,452	P c	—	—	—	—	—	228	50	152	17	184	3	1	663	232	17	10	3	37	—	7	561	—	1	—	8	59
Württemberg Baden	3,293,283	P c	—	—	—	—	—	234	52	150	31	164	1	5	346	101	8	5	16	—	2	—	429	—	—	—	—	29
Bremen Enclave	478,106	P c	—	—	—	—	—	56	8	30	4	8	—	4	160	30	—	2	1	—	—	—	125	—	—	1	18	—
Berlin (US Sector)	944,818	P c	—	—	—	—	—	129	22	83	19	+	1	1	225	98	5	1	9	—	—	—	+	+	—	3	+	+
Total US Zone	16,679,390	P c	—	—	—	—	—	1119	239	722	92	563	7	20	2628	867	121	27	39	37	2	11	3114	—	1	11	26	209

Case Rate Expressed as per 10,000 Population per Annum

Bavaria	8,169,731		—	—	—	—	—	—	30.02	6.80	19.52	1.34	13.16	.13	.57	78.48	75.82	5.79	.57	.64	—	—	.25	121.14	—	—	.44	—	7.70
Greater Hesse	3,793,452		—	—	—	—	—	—	31.26	6.85	20.84	2.33	23.23	.41	.14	0.9	31.81	2.33	1.37	.41	5.07	—	.96	76.91	—	.14	—	1.10	8.09
Württemberg- Baden	3,293,283		—	—	—	—	—	—	36.95	8.21	21.68	4.85	25.90	.16	.79	34.61	15.95	1.26	.79	2.53	—	.32	—	67.74	—	—	—	—	4.58
Bremen Enclave	478,106		—	—	—	—	—	—	60.91	8.70	37.63	4.35	8.70	—	4.35	147.02	32.63	—	2.17	1.09	—	—	—	135.95	—	—	1.09	19.58	—
Berlin (US Sector)	944,818		—	—	—	—	—	—	71.00	12.11	45.68	10.46	+	.55	.55	173.84	53.94	2.75	.55	4.95	—	—	—	+	—	—	1.65	+	+
Total US Zone	16,679,390		—	—	—	—	—	—	34.91	7.46	22.53	2.87	17.57	.22	.62	81.99	77.0	3.77	.84	1.22	1.15	.06	.34	97.16	—	.03	.34	.81	6.52

+ No data submitted



# APPENDIX "C" Communicable Disease Rates United States Zone of Germany for Week Ending 5 October 1946

Regierungs- Bezirk	Popu- lation	Typhus Fever louse borne	Relapsing Fever	Smallpox	Cholera	Plague	Anthrax	Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever	Tuberculosis lung & larynx	Tuberculosis other	Whooping Cough	Meningitis meningococcus	Gonorrhea	Syphilis	Typhoid Fever	Paratyphoid	Dysentery infectious	Bact. Food Poisoning	Undulant Fever	Infectious Jaundice	Scabies	Rabies	Encephalitis epidemic	Malaria	Influenza	Measles	
Total US Zone	16,679,390	—	—	—	—	—	—	34.91	7.46	22.53	2.87	17.57	.22	.62	81.99	27.05	3.77	.84	1.22	1.15	.06	.34	97.16	—	.03	.34	.81	6.52
Unterfranken	935,625	—	—	—	—	—	—	21.12	1.11	18.90	2.22	8.34	—	1.11	73.37	24.45	1.67	1.11	—	—	—	2.22	128.95	—	—	1.11	—	1.67
Ober- and Mittelfranken	2,166,033	—	—	—	—	—	—	34.81	6.25	13.46	.96	15.14	.24	.24	80.05	28.37	7.45	1.20	.72	—	—	—	161.31	—	—	.24	—	6.73
Niederbayern and Oberpfalz	1,866,526	—	—	—	—	—	—	23.12	4.46	13.65	.28	9.75	—	—	57.95	17.83	8.64	.28	.84	—	—	—	132.61	—	—	.56	—	—
Schwaben	1,040,631	—	—	—	—	—	—	33.48	8.99	32.48	2.00	23.49	—	1.00	74.95	27.98	3.00	—	.50	—	—	—	121.43	—	—	.50	—	1.50
Oberbayern	2,160,916	—	—	—	—	—	—	33.44	10.83	24.78	1.92	11.31	.24	.96	98.89	29.83	4.81	.24	.72	—	—	—	90.71	—	—	.24	—	20.93
Kassel	1,153,323	—	—	—	—	—	—	27.05	6.31	22.54	4.51	22.54	1.35	—	61.77	20.29	2.70	.45	—	15.78	—	—	54.11	—	.45	—	—	2.70
Wiesbaden	1,461,997	—	—	—	—	—	—	32.01	6.40	23.12	1.42	28.10	—	—	148.37	50.15	2.49	2.85	.36	.36	—	.71	35.57	—	—	—	.36	.71
Hessen	1,178,132	—	—	—	—	—	—	34.43	7.94	16.33	1.32	24.28	—	.44	60.47	20.30	1.77	.44	.88	.44	—	2.21	150.12	—	—	—	3.09	22.51
Baden	1,249,127	—	—	—	—	—	—	37.47	7.49	29.14	4.58	40.80	.42	.42	71.19	21.23	1.25	.42	6.66	—	—	—	115.13	—	—	—	—	—
Württemberg	2,044,156	—	—	—	—	—	—	36.63	8.65	20.35	5.09	16.79	—	1.02	44.52	12.72	1.27	1.02	—	—	.51	—	38.41	—	—	—	—	7.38
Bremen Enclave	478,106	—	—	—	—	—	—	60.91	8.70	32.63	4.35	8.70	—	4.35	174.07	32.63	—	2.17	1.09	—	—	—	135.95	—	—	1.09	19.58	—
Berlin (US Sector)	944,818	—	—	—	—	—	—	71.00	12.11	45.63	0.46	+	.55	.55	123.84	53.94	2.75	.55	4.95	—	—	—	+	—	—	1.65	+	+

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